



RECEIVED  
JUL 09 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ault-Riche *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/910,120  
Conf. No.: 1666  
Cust. No.: 24961  
Filed: July 18, 2001  
For: **COLLECTIONS OF BINDING PROTEINS  
AND TAGS AND USES THEREOF FOR  
NESTED SORTING AND HIGH  
THROUGHPUT SCREENING**

Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Tran, M.C.T.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number  
EV 338076642 US  
Date of Deposit July 02, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited  
with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post  
Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed  
to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

07/02/03  
Date Jonathan Ong

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

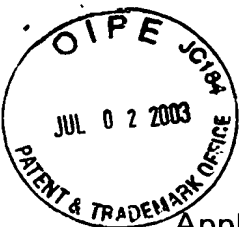
Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure  
Statement, Forms PTO-1449 (1 page), cited references, and a check for  
requisite fee of \$180 for filing in connection with the above-identified  
application.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the Information Disclosure Statement  
and any other fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this  
application during its entire dependency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is  
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted  
HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & MCAULIFFE LLP

By: Stephanie L. Seidman  
Registration No. 33,779

Attorney Docket No. 25885-1751  
**Address all correspondence to:**  
Stephanie Seidman, Esq.  
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & MCAULIFFE LLP  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th floor  
San Diego, CA 92122-1246  
Telephone: 858 450-8400  
Facsimile: 858 587-5360  
email: sseidman@HEWM.com



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
JUL 09 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant: Ault-Riche *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/910,120

Conf. No.: 1666

Cust. No.: 24961

Filed: July 18, 2001

For: **COLLECTIONS OF BINDING PROTEINS  
AND TAGS AND USES THEREOF FOR  
NESTED SORTING AND HIGH  
THROUGHPUT SCREENING**

Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Tran, M.C.T.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS  
MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EV 338076642US

Date of Deposit July 02, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited  
with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post  
Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed  
to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

07/02/03

Date

Jonathan Ong

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-captioned application, the filing fee of \$180.00 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and cited references are provided herewith.

The documents listed on Form PTO-1449 and supplied herewith are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98,

07/08/2003 MBLANCO 00000015 09910120

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

**U.S.S.N. 09/910,120**  
**Ault-Riche *et al.***  
**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and information and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Stephanie L. Seidman  
Registration No. 33,779

Attorney Docket No. 25885-1751  
**Address all correspondence to:**  
Stephanie L. Seidman, Esq.  
HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP  
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, 7th Floor  
San Diego, California 92122-1246  
Telephone: (858) 450-8400  
Facsimile: (858) 587-5360  
E-mail: sseidman@HEWM.com

FORM PTO 1449 (Modified)

JUL 02 2003

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENTATTY. DOCKET NO.  
25885-1751SERIAL NO.  
09/910,120CONFIRMATION  
NO. 1666

APPLICANT

Ault-Riche *et al.*

CUSTOMER NO.

24961

FILING DATE

July 18, 2001

GROUP

1639

RECEIVED

JUL 09 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	0	0	0	3	5	9	9	01/02/03	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	03/26/02
	B	0	0	5	8	2	6	9	05/16/02	Nock <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/04/01
	C	0	0	6	8	2	7	2	06/06/02	Larocca <i>et al.</i>	435	5	05/24/01
	D	0	1	0	6	7	0	2	08/08/02	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	435	7.9	03/29/02
	E	0	1	1	0	9	3	2	08/15/02	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	03/29/02
	F	0	1	1	0	9	3	3	08/15/02	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	03/29/02
	G	0	1	1	5	2	2	5	08/22/02	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	03/29/02
	H	0	1	3	7	0	5	3	09/26/02	Ault-Riche <i>et al.</i>	435	6	07/18/01
	I	6	1	9	7	5	9	9	03/06/01	Chin <i>et al.</i>	436	518	07/30/98
	J	6	4	5	1	5	2	7	09/17/02	Larocca <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/26/99
	K	6	4	7	2	1	4	6	10/29/02	Larocca <i>et al.</i>	435	5	11/17/98
	L	6	4	7	5	8	0	8	11/05/02	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	07/14/99
	M	6	4	7	5	8	0	9	11/05/02	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	05/12/00
	N	6	5	7	6	4	7	8	06/10/03	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	07/14/98
	O	6	5	8	2	9	6	9	06/24/03	Wagner <i>et al.</i>	436	518	05/12/00

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	Translation Yes No	
	P	0	0	2	9	5	5	5	05/25/00	PCT				
	Q	0	2	0	9	4	9	95	11/28/02	PCT				

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	None.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.